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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 15, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-7, 12), drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, a recombinant vector comprising said nucleic acid, a recombinant host cell comprising said vector, and a method of producing the encoded polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1.

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